



**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
HONORABLE JUDY CHU, CHAIRWOMAN
450 N STREET, SACRAMENTO, ROOM 121
MAY 27, 2009 9:30 AM**

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I. 2009 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL

**ADMINISTRATION
2009 Legislative Proposal**

Set forth below are suggestions for legislation to be sponsored by the Board in the first year of the 2009-2010 Legislative Session (see attachments).

**Suggestion
Number**

5-3 Add Section 14673.11 to the Government Code to sell, exchange, lease, or any combination thereof the current headquarters building of the State Board of Equalization.

Source: Honorable Betty T. Yee

Revenue Impact: Unknown, if any, capital costs likely fully offset by an unknown amount of lease revenues resulting in major cost avoidance in future years.

5-4 Add Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 30491) to Part 13 of Division 2 to the Revenue and Taxation Code to limit litigation costs, including attorneys' fees, under the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Law in the same manner that litigation costs are limited under the Sales and Use Tax Law. This same provision would be added to the property tax law, the Franchise and Income Tax Law, and all of the Board-administered special tax and fee programs. In addition, Section 7156 of the Sales and Use Tax Law would be moved to its own chapter.

Source: Legal Department

Revenue Impact: Potentially millions of dollars in savings

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II. 2009 LEGISLATIVE BILLS

Recommendation for Board Position:

	<u>Bill No</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Status</u>
1.	<u>AB 15</u>	Fuentes	04/13/09	Property Tax: Disaster Relief: Los Angeles and Ventura	AR&T 5/18
2.	<u>AB 50</u>	Nava	04/13/09	Property Tax: Disaster Relief: Santa Barbara	AR&T 5/18
3.	<u>AB 79</u>	Duvall	04/13/09	Property Tax: Disaster Relief: Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino	AR&T 5/18
4.	<u>AB 157</u>	Anderson	01/26/09	Property Tax: Base Year Value Transfer: Disaster	AR&T 5/18
5.	<u>AB 311</u>	Ma	05/04/09	Property Tax: Certificated Aircraft Assessment	Assembly Appropriations 5/20
6.	<u>AB 852</u>	Fong	05/04/09	Property Tax: Statements: Electronic Filing	Assembly Appropriations 5/20